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Prof C. H. Lyall,
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Dear Sir

I send you by mail today
a sample of a shrub sent me by a correspondent
in Mexico under the name of *Euphorbia*. He
describes it as a leafless shrub growing from 3 to 5 feet
in height and is used as a decoction by the natives for
the cure of gonorrhoea and kidney complaints.
I fail to find any trace in my limited researches
of any such plant at least by any such name.
Can you impart any information on the subject?

Yours
J. W. Colcord

Euphorbia trifurca, Torr., apparently — but not known
from Mexico.